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Mr. Edgar Laipenieks
Track Coach- Denver University

Dear Edgar,

Since the last time I saw you in Denver a great deal more spade work has been done by Sports International in completing the arrangements for bringing into this country foreign athletes from Asia, Africa and Latin America. I heard the other day from the State Department Edgar that there has been a wonderful response to the program from the countries of Latin America.

I am sure you must have received by now the material that Fred Wilt sent out. This letter is a sort of follow-up and to keep you posted on the latest program developments. The athletes should be arriving either the end of February or beginning of March depending on whether the AAU holds the Indoor National Championships. As far as the big AAU-NCAA fracas is concerned I am pleased to tell you that we are not all involved, especially because of our State Dept. sponsorship.

The visiting athletes are going to spend the first 4 days in New York city. They will stay there as guests during that time at the famous International House on the Columbia University campus. There is also a strong possibility they will undergo a week's orientation about life in America at the Experiment in International Living's training camp in Putney Vermont. If the athletes take part in that program it means that they should be arriving on your campus sometime around March 7 - 10. I think you should also know Edgar, that the National Foreign Students Advisors Association as well as the U.S. National ~~Ex~~ Students Association have agreed to pitch in and look after the boys while they are with you. The National Council of YMCAs have also volunteered their services particularly in regard to arranging extra curricula activities.

The clinic will in all likelihood be conducted by Ted Haydon and John Powell at Chicago University. It would be great if we could get you down there at that time, but certainly I shall see you on at least one visit while the athletes are with you. Please give my very best regards to your wife and family.

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Yours sincerely,

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P.S. Please excuse my very bad office typewriter!